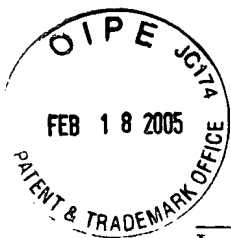


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Applicant(s): Ichiro Fujiwara et al.					
Invention: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME					
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.